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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow.

This Response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Therefore, no extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, any additional fee is due, please debit Deposit Account Number 50-1078.

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